

conference and file an appropriate motion with the court.

LCvR 16.1 (B) further states:

(B) Deadline for Filing the Certification of Initial Attorney's Conference. Within **seven (7)** days of the IAC, the parties shall complete and file the Certification of Initial Attorney's Conference ("CIAC"), which shall include a proposed discovery plan. The CIAC shall serve as a guideline for the Court in issuing a Scheduling Order as provided by Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b). If the parties choose to stipulate out of, or object to, the mandatory initial disclosure procedure required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1), they must so indicate in the discovery plan.

LCvR 7.1(D)

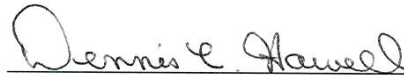
(D) Joinder of the Issues. For the limited purpose of these Local Civil Rules, "joinder of the issues" occurs when the final answer to a complaint, third-party complaint, or crossclaim or the final reply to counterclaim has been filed, or the time for doing so has expired. Rule 12 motions contained in an Answer, but not supported by a brief, act as placeholders and do not prevent joinder of the issues. Where Rule 12 motions are filed and briefed, issues will not join until such motions are resolved by the court, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Due to the fact that the parties have failed to comply with the above referenced rules, the Court will now enter the following Order. The Court directs and orders the parties to conduct an Initial Attorney's Conference within **(7) seven days** of the date of the filing of this Order and to file a Certification and Report of Initial Attorney's Conference within **(14) fourteen days** of the filing of this Order.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties conduct an Initial Attorney's Conference not later than **September 8, 2016** and further, the parties shall file a Certification and Report of Initial Attorney's Conference on or before **September 15, 2016**.

Signed: September 1, 2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dennis L. Howell", written over a horizontal line.

Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

